



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79906

Hironori ENDO

Appln. No.: 10/780,859

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 1971

Examiner: Julian D. HUFFMAN

Filed: February 19, 2004

For: PRINTING APPARATUS, PATTERN, AND COMPUTER SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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Fujimori fails to teach or suggest each feature recited in claim 1. Applicant therefore requests withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) at least because claim 6 depends on claim 1.

NEW CLAIM:

New claim 11 is added to obtain more varied protection for the invention. Claim 11 is deemed patentable over the applied art and provides benefits not disclosed by such art. For example, by keeping "the spacing in the main-scanning direction between dots forming a correction pattern...the same regardless of the dot size," it is possible to inhibit "the occurrence of bleeding" (see, for example, page 24, lines 22-25 of the specification.)

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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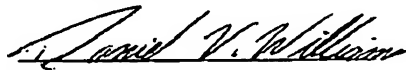
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	12 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Independent	6	5	1
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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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-145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
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SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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